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HOLIDAY GIFT PROJECT WINS BIG

County schedules events to raise funds.

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle today announced that the Department of Social Services will hold a Casino Night and Arts and Crafts Show to raise money for its Holiday Gift Project.

The Casino Night is scheduled for Monday, November 6, 2000 at Logan's Party House, 1420 Scottsville Road. Hors d'oeuvres are 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Casino Games are open 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and an auction will take place 9:45 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

The Arts and Crafts Show is scheduled for Friday, December 1, 2000 in the auditorium of the Health and Social Services Building, 111 Westfall Road. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The show includes a sale of baked goods.

Proceeds from both events will help fund the 31st annual Holiday Gift Project, which provides gifts for more than 8,000 children and disabled adults who are served by the department's casework staff.

Tickets for the Casino Night cost \$25.00 per person and includes hors d'oeuvres and \$10,000 in casino money. Tickets are available starting October 16, 2000 and may be obtained by calling the Holiday Gift Project Office at 292-8603.

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